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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Processing and Retention Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) is being submitted herewith. A continuing application which claims priority under 37 C.F.R §1.78(a)(1)(iv) to the instant application is being filed concurrently under separate cover, and under Express Mail procedures.

[X] A Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 2, 2001 has been received in the above-captioned application. The payment of the Processing and Retention Fee is filed in lieu of a Reply thereto. A copy of the Notice is attached.

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[X] A check for \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.21(l) is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge any additional fees which may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

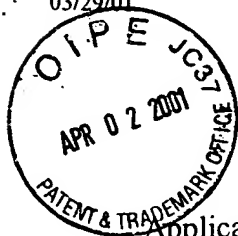
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DECLARATION OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.138 (c)

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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.138(c) to avoid publication of the application.

A processing and retention fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f), is being submitted concurrently. A continuing application which claims priority under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(1)(iv) is being filed concurrently under separate cover.

The requisite fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.
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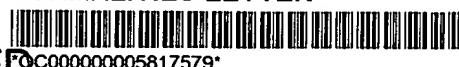
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$644.
 - \$324 for 18 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1484.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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